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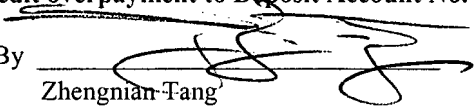
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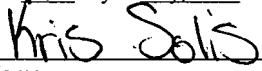
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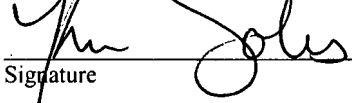
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Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following related applications in the above-identified patent application:

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11/673,098	February 9, 2007	279.631US2	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR VENTRICULAR RATE REGULARIZATION

Continuations and divisionals may be later filed on the cases listed above, or cited to the Examiner in any previous Communication Concerning Related Applications. Applicants request that the Examiner review all continuations and divisionals of the above-listed or previously-cited patent applications before allowing the claims of the present patent application.

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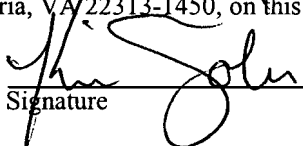
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The attached Substitute Declaration and Power of Attorney executed on March 9, 2007 and March 12, 2007 is intended to replace the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney filed on March 1, 2002. The substitute document is submitted to remove the claim of priority to Application Serial No. 09/570,091.

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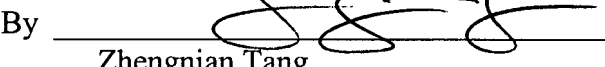
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